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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : Franck Badets, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/603,579  
Filed : June 25, 2003  
For : VARIABLE PHASE-SHIFTING CIRCUIT, PHASE INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH AN INTERPOLATOR  
Group No. : 2816  
Examiner : Tuan T. Lam

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006. The response period expired on February 20, 2007, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 20, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the three (3) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

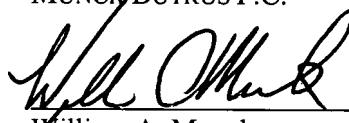
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Respectfully submitted,

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